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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a utility patent application for filing as
identified below:

Inv ntor(s): Harold ALBAUGH

Title: CONNECTOR FOR TUBE AND CONNECTED TUBULAR STRUCTURE

Drawings: Four (4) sheets depicting Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Small Entity

Other

(Verified Statement Attached)

Basic Fee -----	\$375.00	Basic Fee -----	\$750.00
___ Claims over 20 x \$9.00-----	\$	___ Claims over 20 x \$18.00---	\$
___ Independent claims over		___ Independent claims over	
3 x \$42.00 -----	\$	3 x \$84.00 -----	\$
___ Mul. Dept. Claims \$140.00--	\$	___ Mul. Dept. Claims \$280.00-	\$
		___ Assignment Recordation Fee	\$ 40.00
TOTAL FILING FEE	\$	TOTAL FILING FEE	\$790.00

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 Applicant is entitled to small entity status.

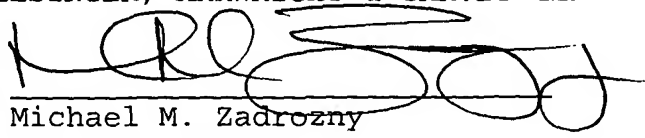
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 This application is being filed under Rule 53(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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